

**Health Resources Commission
Mental Health/ASD subcommittee
Minutes from 5/16/2008**

Members Present: Dan L. Kennedy, RPh – Chair, Diane Lovell, Mary Anne Seaton, Kathy Richards, Cathy Smith, Robin McCoy M.D, Joyce Bernheim JD

Members Absent: David Conant-Norville MD, Kathryn Weit, Eric Richards

Staff Present: David Pass M.D.

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Dan Kennedy called the meeting to order at 1:45pm. Meeting was held in room 104 of the Meridian Park Health Education Center, Tualatin, Oregon.

2. Approval of Minutes: The committee reviewed the minutes of the 4/25/2008 meeting. There were no corrections or additions/deletions. The minutes were unanimously accepted as written and approved.

3. Panel Discussion: Testimony by telephone was given by Dr. Larsson PhD from the Lovass Clinic, Dr. Johnston PhD from Auburn University and Dr. Tristram Smith PhD from the University of Rochester regarding various issues relating to research in the field of Autism and ASD as it related to the committees work. Dr. Larsson discussed the MED project report and Dr's Johnston and Smith provided information about study design in this field. The committee thanked them for their input and they are available for questions if any arise on the part of the committee members.

4. Identified Topics: References that had been retrieved on the additional topics identified by the committee were distributed and discussed. Dr. Pass and Dan Kennedy will do formal evaluation with help from the EPC and bring results back to the committee.

5. Initial Draft: The initial rough draft will be available for the next committee meeting.

6. Public Testimony: Public testimony was taken.

7. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Friday June 20th, 2008 at 9:30 am.

8. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm by Chair Kennedy